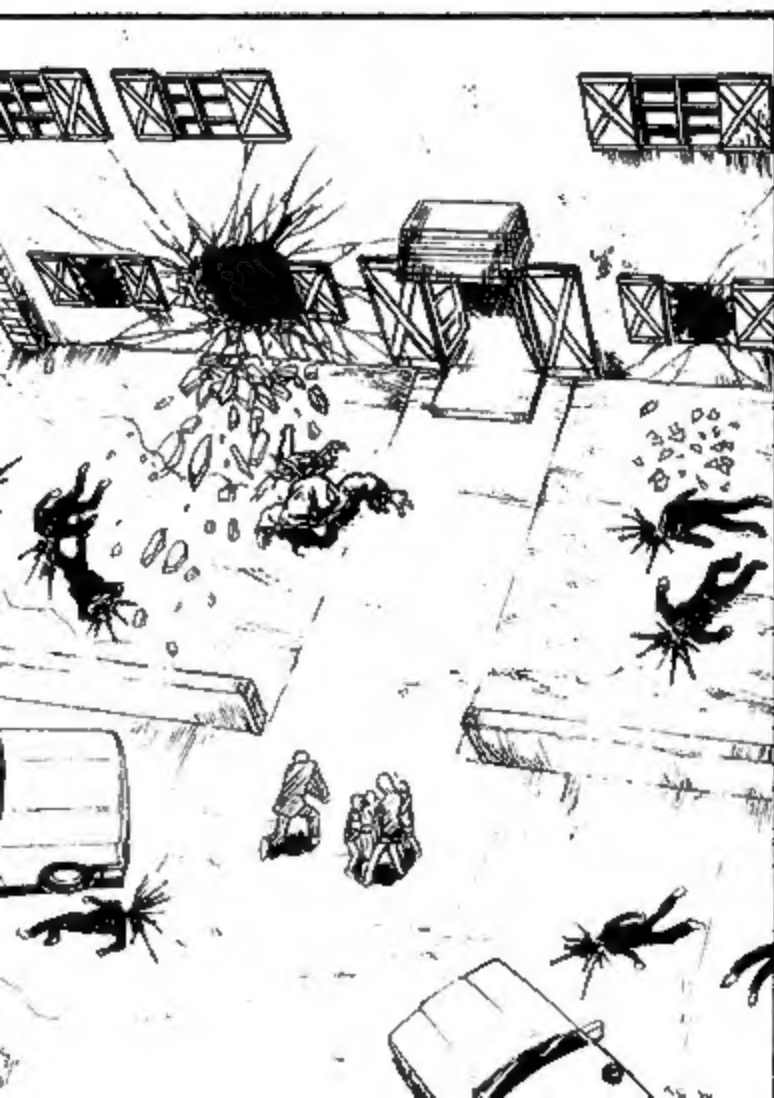
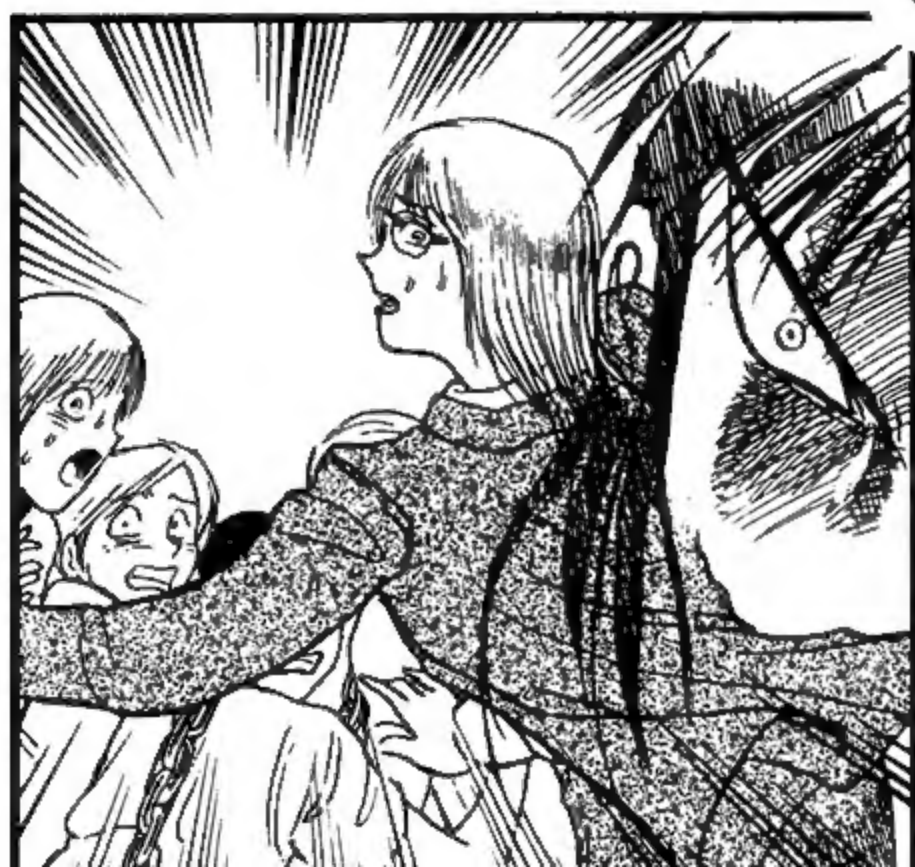
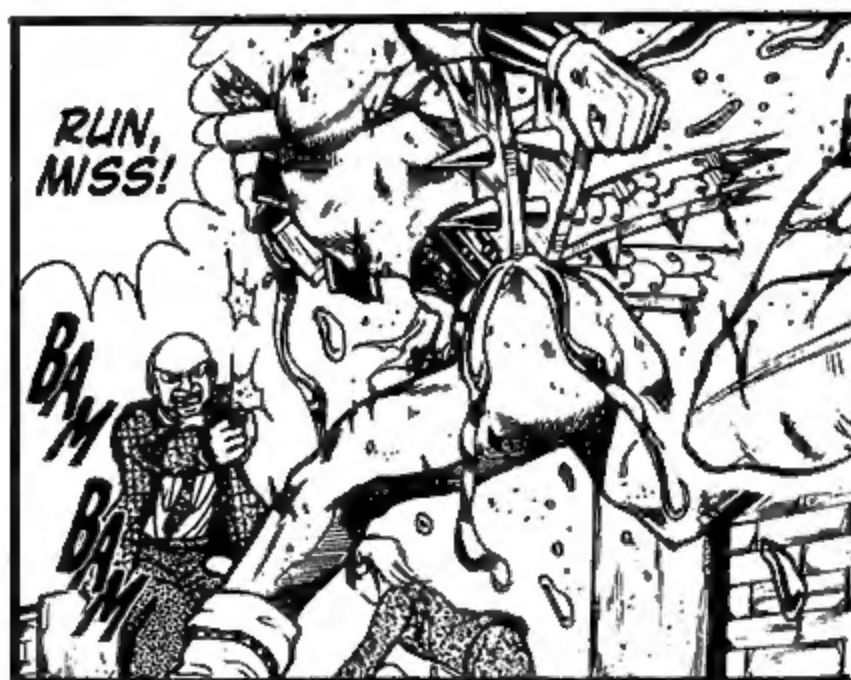
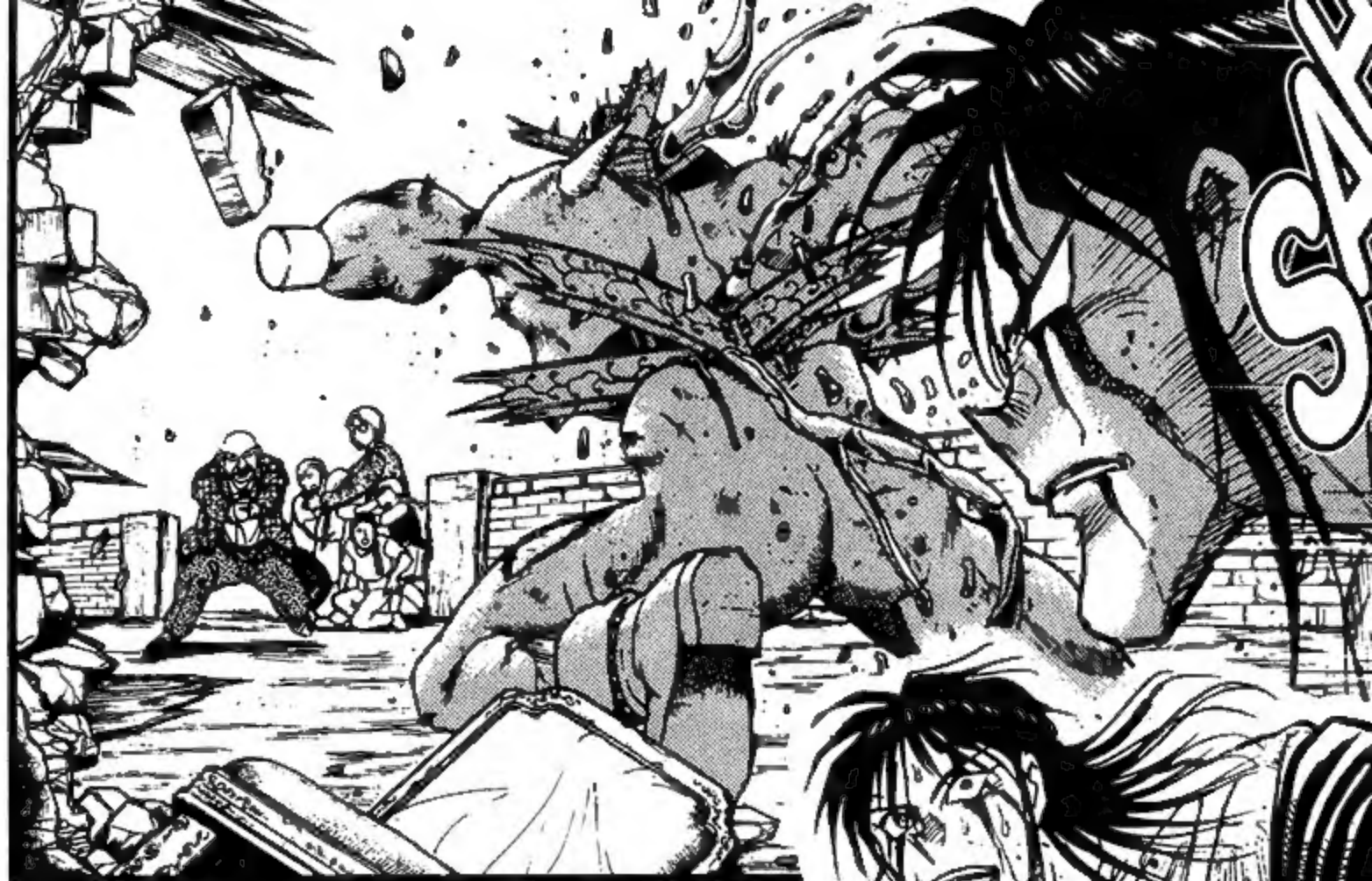




ACT VII: KARAKURI * A MAN "BLOOD"







I ALSO REMEMBER...

THAT I HAD PROMISED...



I COULDN'T
SAVE HIM!



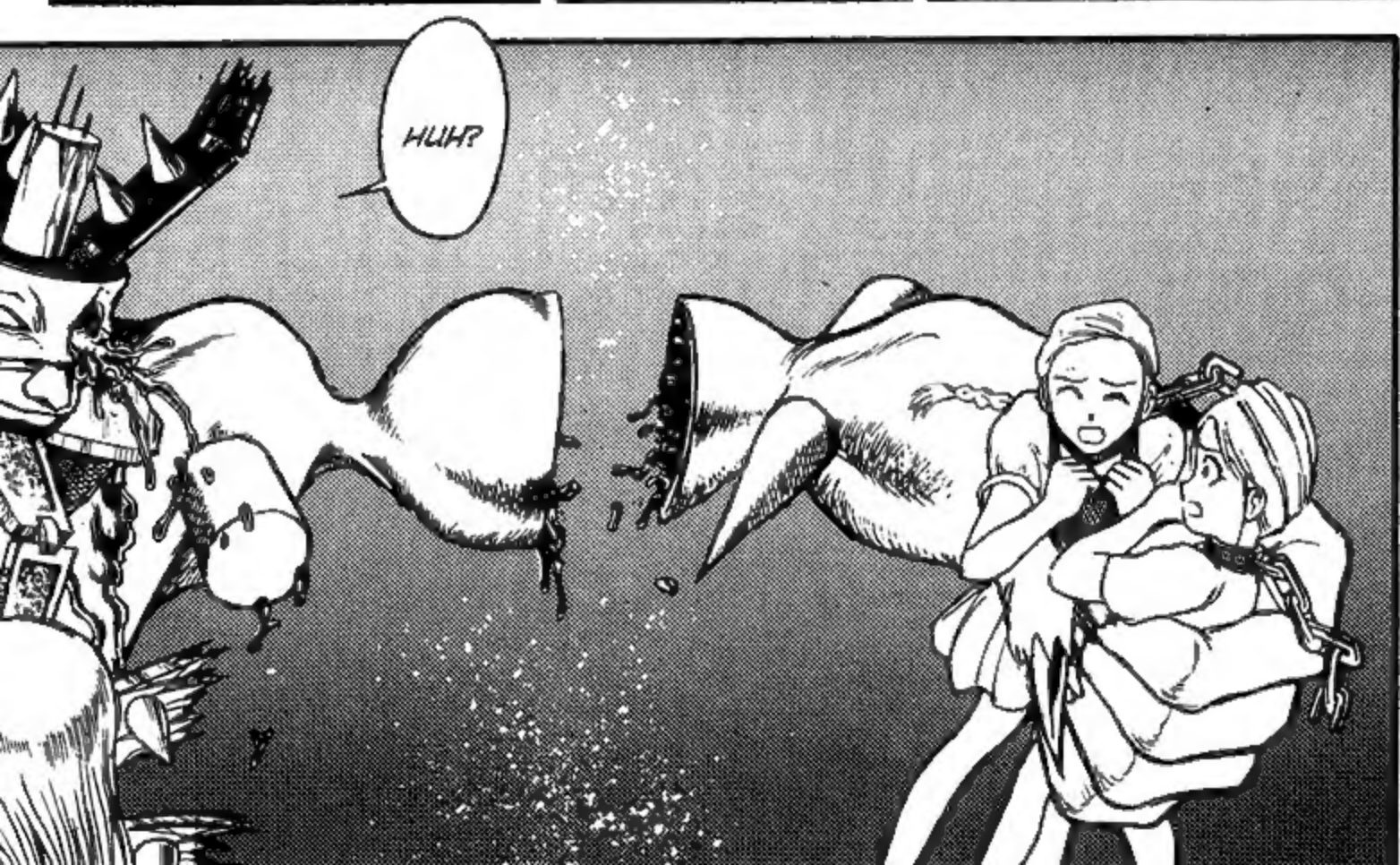




DID YOU
SEE THAT?
AFTER THIS,
YOU'RE
NEXT!



HA
HA
HA!
YOU
POOR
IDIOT!

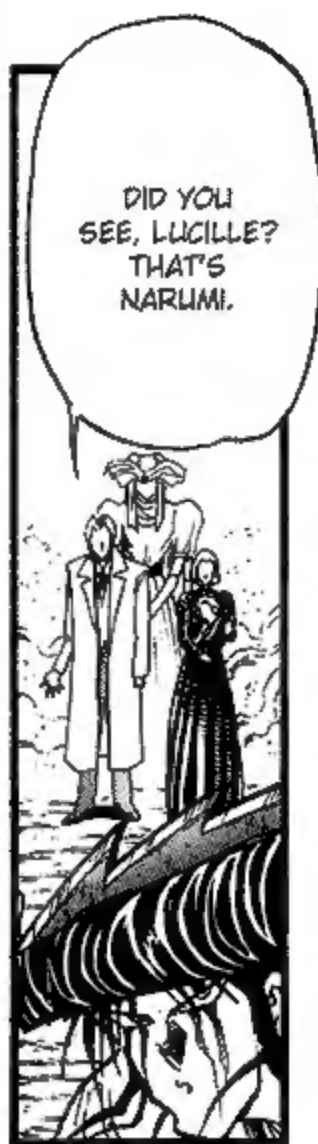


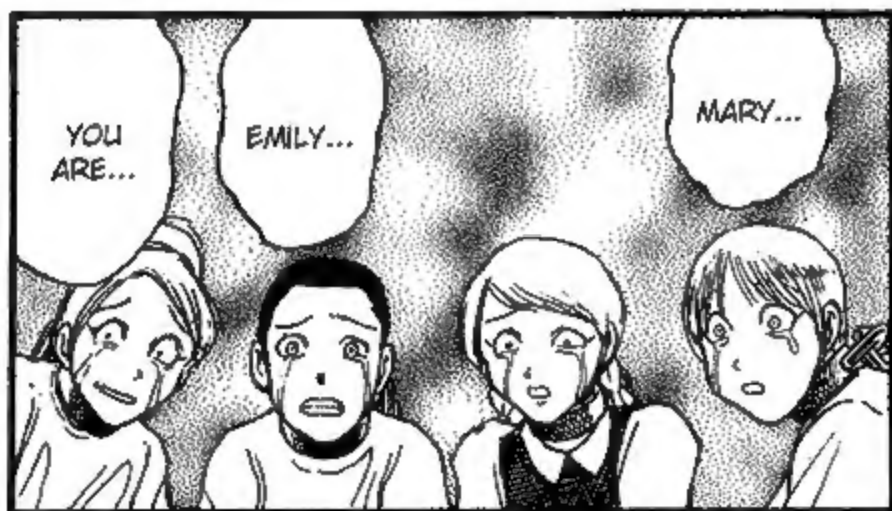


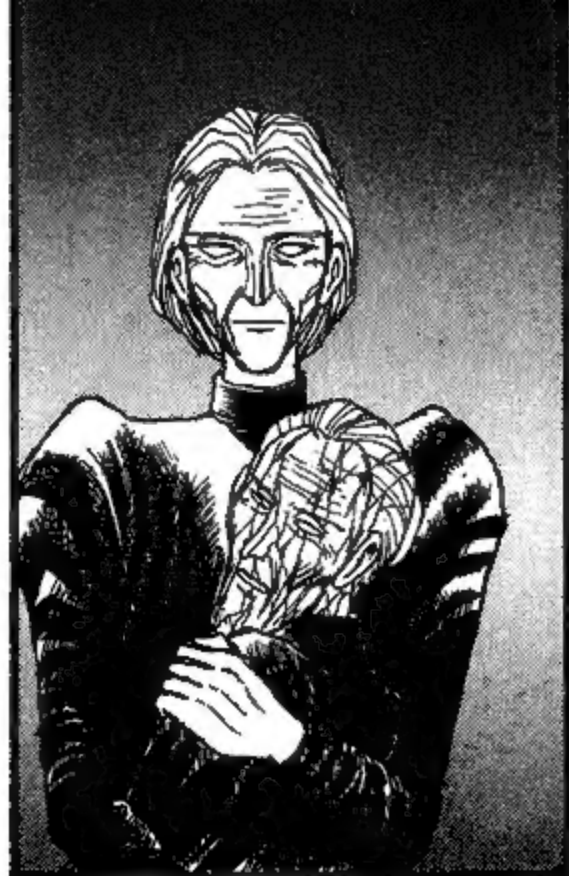
IT...
CAN'T...
BE...

CRASH

CRASH









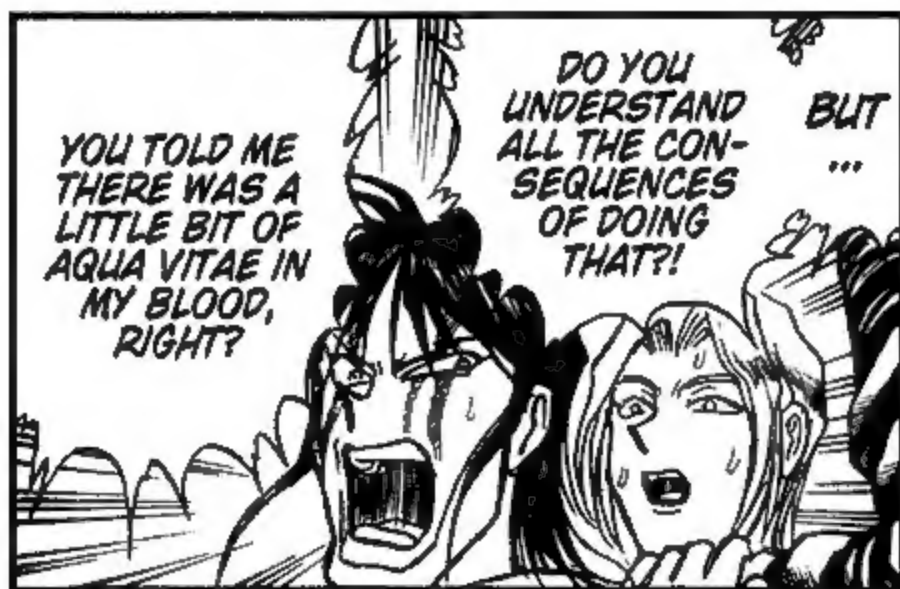
**STOP
THAT,
NARUMI!**

**WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING
?!**



**THIS YOUNG
MAN WILL HAVE
TO GET USED TO
THIS KIND OF
SCENE...**

**WHAT
?!**



**YOU TOLD ME
THERE WAS A
LITTLE BIT OF
AQUA VITAE IN
MY BLOOD,
RIGHT?**

**DO YOU
UNDERSTAND
ALL THE CON-
SEQUENCES
OF DOING
THAT?!**

**BUT
...**

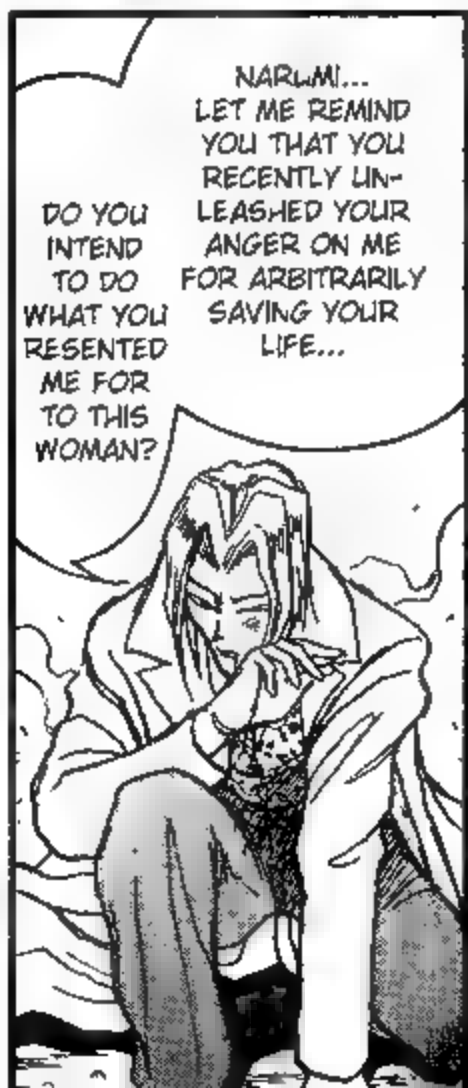


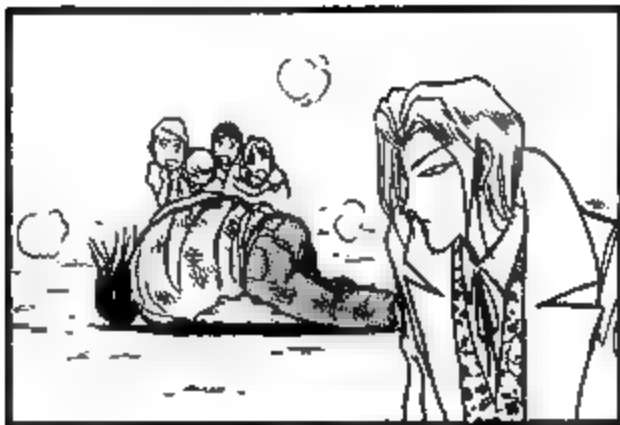
**INTO A
DESTROYER OF
AUTOMATONS,
CURSED FOR
ETERNITY!**

**DON'T DO IT!
ELSE YOU'LL
BE TURNING
A PERFECTLY
INNOCENT
HUMAN
BEING...**



**LET ME
GO, GUY!
I'M GONNA
HAVE HER
DRINK SOME
OF MY
BLOOD!**





NARLMI...
YOU ARE A
NEW SHIRO-
GANE...



KNOW THAT
THE GREATEST
TABOO AMONG US
SHIROGANES IS TO
REVEAL OR SHARE THE
SECRET OF THE AQUA
VITAE WITH NORMAL
PEOPLE NOT AFFECTED
BY ZONAPHA'S
SYNDROME.



DO NOT
PURSUE
THIS!



IF YOU
REALLY
WANNA
STOP ME!

THIS IS
WHERE YOU
SHOULD
AIM...



I DON'T
CARE EITHER
WAY!



DO YOU THINK
I AM NOT
SERIOUS?



VVHHH...



ANYBODY'S
LIFE
BEFORE.

I... I'VE
NEVER
SAVED...



WHY DO
YOU INSIST
ON SAVING
OTHERS SO
MUCH?

STOP IT,
NARUMI!



WHAT
ARE YOU
BABBLING
ABOUT?



THAT'S WHY
I WANNA..

SAVE
THEM
ALL.



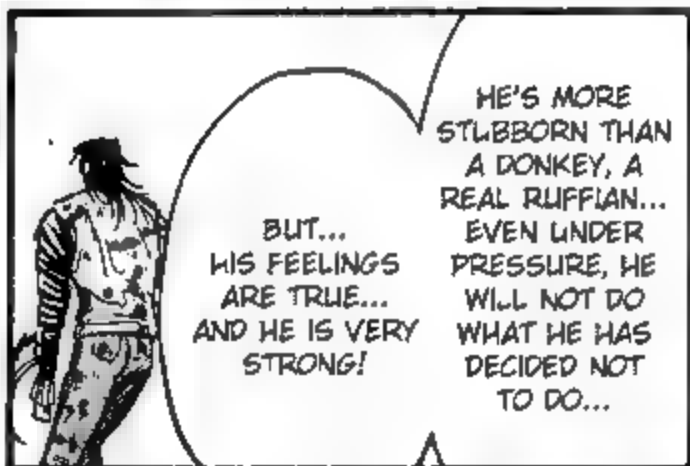
THIS BOY
IS VERY
INTER-
ESTING
...

YES,
TANIA?

LUCILLE
...



...



BUT...
HIS FEELINGS
ARE TRUE...
AND HE IS VERY
STRONG!

HE'S MORE
STLBBORN THAN
A DONKEY, A
REAL RUFFIAN...
EVEN UNDER
PRESSURE, HE
WILL NOT DO
WHAT HE HAS
DECIDED NOT
TO DO...

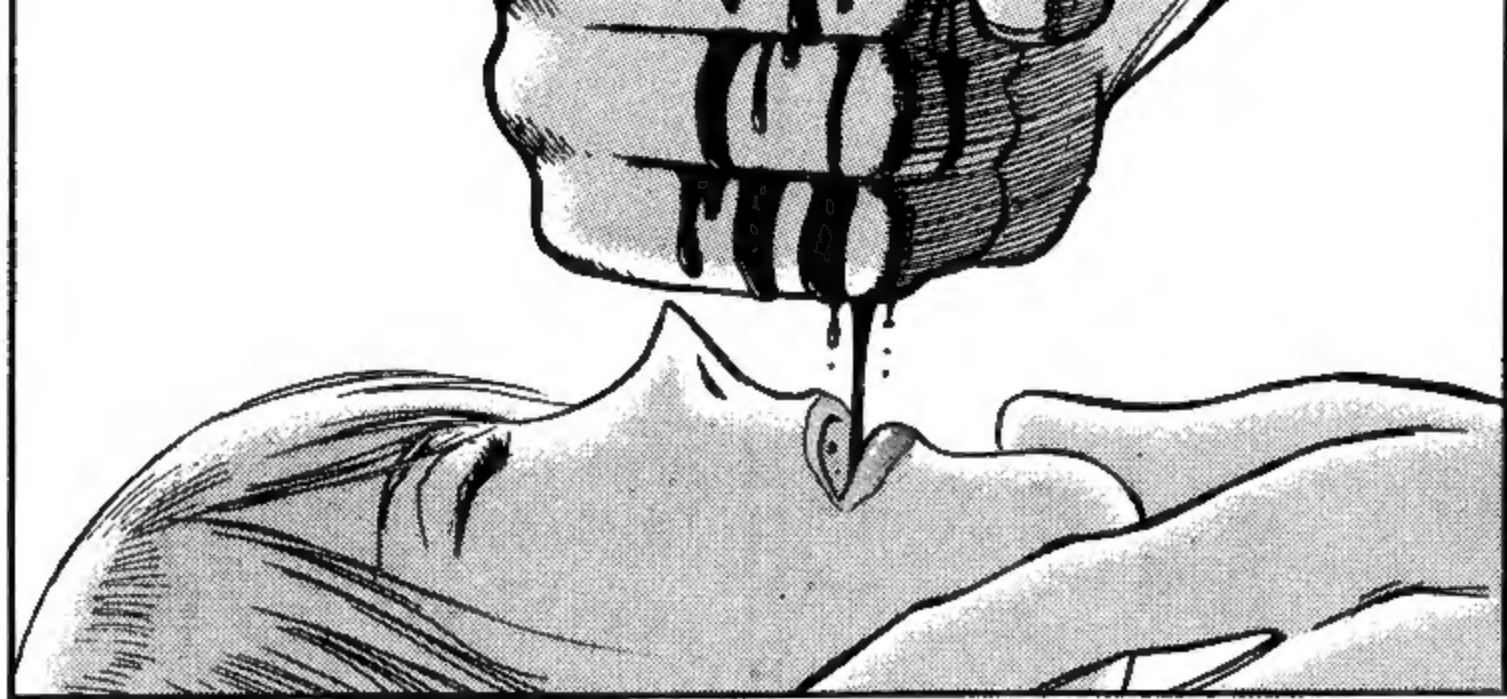


TANIA,
YOU ARE
SMILING!
I HAVE
NEVER SEEN
YOU SMILE
BEFORE!



HA HA HA!
DESPITE WHAT
WE MIGHT
THINK, MAYBE
IT'S THIS KIND
OF HUMAN WHO
WILL PUT AN
END TO THE
WAR BETWEEN
SH ROGANES
AND AUTO-
MATONS...





YOUR
TEACHER
ISN'T
GONNA
DIE...



ZAN

GRRR...



COME ON,
KIDS, DON'T
WORRY...





OUA A AHHH!



...
THAT I'VE...
MANAGED
TO SAVE...
SOMEONE'S
LIFE.



THIS IS
THE FIRST
TIME...



ALL OF
YOU!

THANK
YOU...
THANK
YOU...

THANK
YOU...